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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN, MX

SUBJECT: MEXICAN SYSTEM OF AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

REF: STATE 140759

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED REFTEL POINTS WITH SECRETARIAT OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS ELISEO FUENTES, SUB-DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, AND JOSE TELLO, SUBDIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND PRODUCT AGREEMENTS.

2. FUENTES FIRST POINTED OUT THE LACK OF CLEAR DEFINITION OF AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING AND THE MEXICAN ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT A DEFINITION DURING THE MAY TECHNICAL MEETING. HE THEN EXPLAINED THE MEXICAN SYSTEM OF "TRAMITE RAPIDO" (RAPID TRANSACTION) WHICH PERMITS THE AUTOMATIC GRANTING OF IMPORT LICENSES WITHIN 3 TO 5 DAYS BY COMPUTER FOR SPECIFICALLY LISTED PRODUCTS. PROCESSING FOR LICENSES FOR PRODUCTS NOT ON THE LIST INVOLVES A COMMITTEE STUDY AND REQUIRES 10 TO 25 DAYS. THE LIST IS CONSTANTLY BEING

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REVISED WITH ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

3. FOLLOWING ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO PARA 4 REFTEL QUESTIONS:

A. PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE A RAPID RESPONSE ON LICENSE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCTS. IT ALSO IS THE ONLY AUTOMATED MEANS FOR MONITORING IMPORTS

AND OBTAINING STATISTICAL DATA.

B. THERE ARE NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES.

C. PRODUCTS COVERED ARE VARIABLE.

D. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCES WHERE THE SYSTEM
HAS BEEN USED TO CONTROL IMPORTS.

E. THERE IS NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OR DISCRIMINA-
TION. THE SYSTEM EMPLOYS NO QUOTAS OR QUANTITATIVE CON-
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